

REMINDER

Form PTO 948 (Rev. 03/01) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - Patent and Trademark Office Application No. 09/385768

Fig. 1 is changed to show changes in the specification. At the time of filing, the drawing was not in final form. The drawing is being submitted as a preliminary drawing. The drawing is being submitted as a preliminary drawing. The drawing is being submitted as a preliminary drawing.

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/30/99

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

- DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
Black ink. Color.
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.
Fig(s) _____
- PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
Photographs may not be mounted on drawings.
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
- TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(c)
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.
Fig(s) _____
Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____
- SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(d): Acceptable sizes:
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
All drawing sheets not the same size.
Sheet(s) of the drawing not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
- MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: A4 Size
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
Top (T) _____ Left (L)
Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)
- VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____
Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
- SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)
Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____
- ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)
Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in width of each sheet and centered on the sheet. Fig(s) _____
- CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(j)
Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
- SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)
Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
Shade lines pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
- NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)
Numbers and reference characters not plain, and legible. Fig(s) _____
Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
Fig(s) _____
English alphabet not used. Fig(s) _____
Fig(s) will not be used before the application is examined. The numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 3/32 inch (0.95 mm) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
Fig(s) _____
- LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)
Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)
Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
- NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)
Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
- CORRECTIONS.** 37 CFR 1.84(w)
Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____
- DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152
Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER _____

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